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Honorable James H. Welsh
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Re: O-1 Sand, Reservoir A
West Black Bay Field
Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **THE WILLIAM G. HELIS COMPANY, L.L.C.** for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the O-1 Sand, Reservoir A, in the West Black Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and drilling and production units were created for the exploration for and production of oil and gas by the 437-K Series Office of Conservation Orders:

1. To permit the applicant to recomplete, designate and utilize The William G. Helis Company, L.L.C. – State Lease 195 QQ No. 75 Well at the location shown on the plat attached hereto, in exception to the minimum spacing between well provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 437-K, effective May 1, 1970.
2. To find that State Lease 195 QQ No. 75 Well, at an exceptional location, is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the reservoir in which it is situated.
3. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of the 437-K Series of Office of Conservation Orders, the units created thereby, and applicable Statewide Orders.
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The O-1 Sand, Reservoir A, in the West Black Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 437-K, effective May 1, 1970.

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Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat depicting the reservoir limits and the location of the subject well in relation to the other wells now or formerly producing from the reservoir and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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Enclosures

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